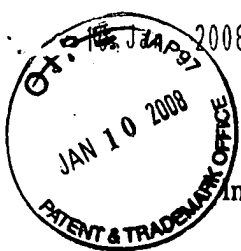


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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed September 11, 2007, which response is being made on or before January 11, 2007, and for which a one month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: